PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q76899 Kohei YAMANAKA, et al. Appln. No.: 10/684,684 Group Art Unit: 3679 Confirmation No.: 3402 Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA Filed: October 15, 2003 For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER AND CYLINDRICAL MEMBER RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 5, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments to the claims. TABLE OF CONTENTS REMARKS 6